

To whom this does
concern,

Sinclair
Broadcasting
decision to force
stations to air an
anti-Kerry so called
"documentary" days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

These public
airwaves, which are
free of charge, are
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. These are
public airwaves and
Sinclair Group is
the perfect example
of what's wrong with
the concentration of
ownership in media.
Just a few companies
now own almost all
the major
information outlets.
Sinclair is the
largest owner of
local TV stations in
the nation. It
controls 62 stations
in 39 markets and
reaches at least 25
percent of Americans
every day, all day.
It is also a major
contributor to the
Cheney/Bush
campaign.

I am deeply
concerned about the
current state of our
media and of
democracy itself.
Obviously, the media
is operating on its
own private opinions
and biases, rather
than representing a
diverse set of
public viewpoint and
perspective.

I hope you can
change this before
it's too late,

Thanks,
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